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REAL COMMENT

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nd Italians are in combat
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of two members of the naval
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of the ship's civilian crew.

naval seaman is missing. The
received such slight damages
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rew of the transport Antilles,
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Vote The Democratic Ticket To-day.

NAVAL FIGHT IN ADRIATIC SEEN

Austrian Vessels in the Gulf of Triest Gives Signs of Intense Activity.

CHANCE TO CRUSH THEM

Germany Unable to Send Naval Aid to Austria While Way Open to Entente.

A naval bulletin referred to intense activity in the Gulf of Triest. In this connection, it may be pointed out that while attention is chiefly fixed on the two land fronts, in Venetia and the Trentino, yet the authorities are not overlooking the fact that the navy has a sea front on the Adriatic which many experts believe is the key to the whole situation in the Austro-Italian war theater.

This front has undergone a sweeping change within the last few days as the withdrawal of the Italian army to the new front west of the Tagliamento river brings the enemy into a long stretch of the upper Adriatic, extending along the Gulf of Triest from Malafacene to the mouth of the Tagliamento.

GRADO TAKEN BY ITALIAN SHIPS.

The Italian navy in the Adriatic under command of the Duke of Abruzzi had brilliantly taken the important naval strategic point of Grado and its vast lagoon, thus affecting occupation by the Italian naval forces of the entire gulf front for 25 miles up to Malafacene, whence they looked out upon Triest as the great prize of the upper Adriatic, only a few miles away.

These facts give significance to the present intense activity in this quarter of the upper Adriatic as it has been suggested that the naval front may yet become the turning point in the present titanic struggle. It is the view of the naval authorities that the entente would do well to consider quickly and thoroughly the naval possibilities of the Adriatic, as it is maintained that it offers one of the surest fields for the entente to deal a decisive blow.

The basis for this is that Austria cannot possibly receive naval reinforcements from Germany as all the sea routes are controlled by the entente, whereas these routes are open to permit the entente to assemble a fleet which would make the reduction of the Austrian fleet a certainty.

The chief reliance of the Austrian navy is in keeping its big ships under cover, and thus far, no important unit has been destroyed, yet, with the entente fleets reinforcing the Italian fleet in the Adriatic, naval experts say that hydro-airplanes could drive the Austrian ships from their hiding place and bring them within range of the combined entente fleets.

Once the Austrian fleet is destroyed it is pointed out, Austrian mastery of the Adriatic disappears, as the whole range of the coast, including Triest, would be under control of the Italian and other entente fleets.

DR. E. S. SMITH.

New Pastor of Christian Church Enters Upon Duties.

Rev. Everette S. Smith, the new pastor of the Christian church, entered upon his duties Sunday and made a fine impression upon all who heard him at the sermons preached morning and evening. Mr. Smith's family have arrived and will not occupy the parsonage on Liberty street, but have moved into the Hale cottage on South Main street.

CAMOUFLAGE PROTECTS ITALIAN ROAD



Where the Italians are driving back the Austrians high in the mountains on the Isonzo front camouflage is practiced extensively by the Italians to protect their lines of communication and supplies. This photograph shows the road to Vipulzano protected by a screen of straw from the artillery fire of the enemy that is constantly sweeping over it. A supply train is passing along the road.

FIRE VICTIMS MAY NUMBER 30

Salvation Army Home At Paterson, N. J., Destroyed by Blaze.

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 5.—Eighteen bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Salvation Army rescue mission in this city, which was destroyed by fire early Sunday. Many were taken to hospitals with probably mortal injuries and many others were less seriously hurt in leaping from windows of the burning structure.

Identification of all the dead will be impossible. It is believed as the records of the institution were lost in the fire. There were eighty-five men asleep in the mission when the flames started in an old frame building adjoining the main structure. used for storing magazines and newspaper victims may number 30.

TO FIX SIZE OF FLOUR PACKAGES

Millers Must Pack In Eighth of Barrel or Larger—To Handle Exports.

New York, Nov. 5.—The milling division of the United States food administration announced tonight that effective immediately all direct trading by American millers and exporters and blenders of flour with European countries is prohibited. The business will be handled by the food administration.

It was also announced that effective Dec. 1 all flour millers operating under government agreement with the federal food administration will not be permitted to sell flour in packages other than 1-eighth, one-quarter and one-half barrel or larger, that from January 1 no miller will be permitted to ship flour in packages other than those described.

"It is anticipated," the statement says, "that the elimination of small sacks may temporarily disturb established trade customs, but it is believed that in districts of congested population the retailer will meet the situation by selling flour from bulk packages."

Millions Enroll.

The food pledges were signed by 5,000,000 housewives, with California and Michigan leading with 251,000 and 214,000.

5 KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES

Three More May Die as Result Accident Near LaFayette--- All One Family

LaFayette, Ind., Nov. 4.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity, Jehu Ellis, his mother, wife and two children were killed and three maimed, just east of the city limits at 10 o'clock this morning. Five dead and three seriously, perhaps fatally, injured was the toll taken when an interurban struck the automobile in which they were riding. The dead:

Mrs. Mary Ellis, age 56.
Jehu Ellis, age 35.
Maxine Ellis, age 8.
Edith Ellis, age 6.
The injured: Mary and Ruth Ellis, twins, 4 year s old; Evelyn Ellis, 16 months old. All are from Frankfort, Ind.

GERMANS HARD UP

They Are Also The Victim of a Serious Coal Famine.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—According to the Vorwaerts, of Berlin, many residents of that city are shivering in their unheated homes, owing to their inability to obtain even the scanty allowance of a quarter of a ton of coal per room. Full delivery was promised Nov. 1, but now the only hope expressed is that it may all be delivered by the New Year.

Lines of persons waiting to purchase coal are now a regular feature of life in Berlin. Buyers are compelled to stand in line all day to obtain a few scoopsful, which they have to carry home themselves. To the scantily clad and miserably shod women and children of the poor this is a severe strain.

The Berliner's one storage egg which is a three-weeks' allowance, will cost him 12 cents in November. The authorities advise that it be eaten quickly.

A retail price of \$2 a pound has been fixed for sausages made of livers from chicken and game.

Twelve Lost.

A pocket boat of the U. S. S. Michigan foundered in home waters Oct. 30 and 12 lives were lost.

LOOKS GOOD TO DEMOCRATS

County Campaign has Been Vigorous From Start and Finely Managed.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO WIN

Republicans Have Been on Defensive and are Poorly Organized.

The Democratic Campaign Committee confidently expects to win to-day and elect the entire county ticket. Although the Republicans have a normal majority of 1,000 when party lines are drawn, they are in a more or less demoralized condition and did not nominate a whole ticket this time.

They made no nomination for School Superintendent because that would have allowed women to vote and negro women broke up the election at Newstead in the last election. They also left off the Coroner, because the last coroner they had was a colored man. This leaves two Democrats without opposition. Moreover, three of their nominees were former Democrats and they cannot plead for party loyalty when they are themselves examples of party changes.

The Democrats have been in control for ten years and have treated the colored people with such fairness and consideration that they are satisfied with a Democratic administration, since their own party has studiously avoided doing anything for them. It is only two weeks since the 1100 Republicans of Hopkinsville gave a colored candidate of good character less than 200 votes in a primary, and it is practically certain that not one white Republican voted for him. And yet white Republicans are asking 3,500 colored Republicans to vote for white men who did not give them representation on their ticket.

In every neighborhood Democrats have assurances that the colored voters are going to divide their votes. At Newstead, for instance, Tom Jones will overcome a majority of 100 for County Clerk. Here in town hundreds of negroes will either vote for Democrats or refuse to vote. The city is counted on for 250 Democratic majority.

Of course unexpected things happen in politics, but all signs now point to a big Democratic victory. The party organization is excellent and prospects are for fine weather and a full vote.

Do your duty, Democrat, and be one of the first to vote and remember the polls close at 4 o'clock.

BEAT HENDERSON

On Their Home Grounds By Score of 33 to 0.

The Hopkinsville football team went to Henderson Saturday and defeated Henderson in the first football game played this season on the Henderson grounds, by a score of 33 to 0. A Henderson report says the visitors had the best interference seen there in many years and made two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the fourth. Henderson got on Hopkinsville's ten-yard line three times, only to lose the ball on fumbles. Radford and Espie starred for the visitors, while Baskett, Crell and Scott performed best for Henderson. The Hopkinsville team has won every game except that with Owensboro.

Christian county has been under Democratic control for ten years and no county in the State ranks higher as a well governed county. All Kentucky recognizes that Christian sets the pace.

ALLIES RUSHING AID TO ITALY

War Brains of Great Britain and France on Way to Consult with Latins.

CADORNA HOLDING FAST

New Push in Trentino Region May Affect Whole Italian Western Front.

Great Britain and France truly are rushing to the aid of Italy in her critical hour. Not alone have men and guns been sent to the battle front along the Tagliamento river, where the Italians are holding the Teutonic allied invaders at bay, but the war brains of Great Britain and France—comprising the elements which have been successful in operating against the foe in France and Belgium, are on their way to Italy to consult with the Italian leaders and evolve plans to change the order of things as they now stand.

Premier Lloyd-George and General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at British army headquarters, are the leaders of the British delegation, while Premier Painleve is the chief representative of the French mission.

Meanwhile General Cadorna's forces are holding the invaders along the Tagliamento by means of their heavy artillery and quick firers. On the left wing the Italians have replied vigorously to strong pressure by the Germans and Austro-Hungarians and, thus far, have held the attacking forces for no gains. All along the front Italian aviators are soaring over the enemy lines, dropping bombs on ammunition depots and troop formations.

What for the moment would indicate a further menace to the Italians is an offensive begun by the enemy in the Trentino region in the zone of the Giudicaria. Here the enemy has endeavored to break through the territory to the west of the northern shores of Lake Garda, but was repulsed after a heavy battle, leaving prisoners in the hands of the Italians.

The British and French forces in Flanders are carrying out minor operations, these being mainly confined to bombardments of German positions and small raids into enemy territory.

In Mesopotamia the British troops operating against the Turks have driven a sharp salient into the Ottoman line northwest of Bagdad, having forced the enemy to withdraw along the Tigris about 20 miles from Duj, to the town of Tekrit. The new drive places the apex of the British line approximately 100 miles up the Tigris from Bagdad.

AMERICANS LOSE FIFTEEN

Three Killed and Twelve Are Captured In German Raid Nov. 3.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Advancing under the protection of a heavy barrage fire, a German raiding party before daylight on Nov. 3 stormed a trench held by American infantry, killing three, wounding five and capturing twelve, according to dispatches from General Pershing received by the war department tonight.

American infantry were in occupation of a small salient for construction when cut off from the main body by heavy bombardment from German artillery.

General Pershing reports the capture of one prisoner. Enemy losses are not known, says the dispatch.